

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF APRIL 21ST - APRIL 27TH, 2024

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What's Happening This Week at Immanuel:

Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27
-Pastor on Vacation -9:00 am: Sunday Worship	-1:00 pm: Newsletter Folding -6:30 pm: Altar Guild Meeting		-9:00 am : 3D -10:30 am: Bible Study @ Immanuel -6:30 pm: 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	-1:00 pm: Claddagh Worship	-Pastor Off	



Birthdays this Week: This week: Stacey Meyer, Levi Schmidt, Michael Meiners, Joanne Zard, Darrin Twite, Jean Meiners, Abigail Mell, Molly Mullins, Lauren Rusert, Karen Meiners, Dean Schutte, Lawrence Fruechte, Georgina Steele, Auden Bauer, Mavis Moen, and Chelsey Kruckow. Happy birthday everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Elsie Mills

Please hold in prayer:

Nester Chiglo, Dorothy Schulze, Tim Schroeder, Katie (Meyer) Larkin, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Karen Johnson (wife of former Pastor K. Roger Johnson), Emily Douglas, Ellert Mindrum, Bea Doering, Kari Larson (mother of Emily Riley), Loretta Knutson, Joshua Kruckow (husband of office manager Chelsey), and Alona Schmidt (Bethany-St. Joseph Care Center, La Crosse).

Please pray for the family of Janice Nelson. Janice passed through death to eternal life on Sunday, March 31st. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, May 14th here at Immanuel. A visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 am before the service at the church.

If you would like a prayer request added please contact the church office.

Mom's Group: There has been a new moms' group that began at Immanuel! This group will meet on the last Monday of the month at 7:15 at Immanuel! The group will be led by Grace Mikula and will be focused on moms with elementary/middle-high school age children and younger- but any mom is welcome! This will be a Christian based group and moms from any denomination are invited to join! There will be time for prayer, fellowship, and discussion. The next meeting will be on April 29 at 7:15pm

Down and Out: Where Grace Takes You - In our congregations, in our communities, in our families, and in our lives, grace takes us out into God's world, confident in God's promises. This six-part DVD series began on Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30 AM, in the Immanuel Social Hall. This study reintroduces you to the life-changing reality of God's promises and points the way to a view of life in the light of where grace takes you. Additional dates for the study: April 24

Pillow Cleaning at Caledonia UMC April 26th

Carlson Pillow Cleaning will be at Caledonia UMC Friday, April 26th from 7 to 3 pm and also the night before (Thurs April 25th) from 6-8. Bring your pillows for a spring freshening up! This will be advertised in the surrounding area so will be well attended. We will need several volunteers to work for this event: One person to chair, and one or two volunteers to take orders in the morning and to collect money when people pick up their pillows. This event is a fund raiser for the Women of Faith at United Methodist Church in Caledonia.

Soles4Souls

The Caledonia United Methodist is still accepting donations of new and gently used shoes to be donated to the Soles for Souls Mission Project. A box is on display in the Fellowship Hall at Caledonia United Methodist Church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brownsville: Spring Fling

Sunday, April 21, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brownsville will hold a "Spring Fling". Events include a breakfast; silent and jewelry auctions; basket, big ticket, and quilt raffles; bake sale; and games for children during breakfast. Breakfast is served from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Menu includes egg bake, sausage, pancakes, fruit juices and coffee. \$15 per meal, \$10 per youth (5 years and younger are free). Dine-in or carry-out. **Raffle drawings will be held at 1:00 pm.**

Church Survey: There is a survey that all members are being asked to complete. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill this out. For those of you with email addresses on file, it has been sent via email. There are a limited number of paper copies in the back of the church for those who do not have email addresses. Completed paper surveys can be turned into the church office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this brief survey.

Butter Braids: Did you miss out on ordering butter braids? No need to worry - the youth prepared for you. We have 4 more additional butter braids still for sale: Cinnamon, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Raspberry, and Caramel Rolls. The cost is \$14 each. Please contact the church office if you would like one or more.

Pop-Up Thrift Shop: The rummage Sale Committee would like to extend a HUGE thank you to anyone who helped. That includes all those who donated - from a bag to a carload, anyone who volunteered from 30 minutes to days working. To all those who helped set up and take down. This has been the most successful Rummage Sale ever. A task like this is not done without the help of everyone involved. This Rummage Sale has a very nice reputation and word is getting out more and more because of that. The total raised at this sale was over \$4300 - what an amazing service. This will go to God's Work Our Hands community service project and our ELCA Mission Support, as well as a small portion to the General Fund to make sure the church is not feeling any financial burden by holding the rummage sale.

Please consider helping out at the next sale - dates are August 7, 8, and 9. Set up will start Sunday August 4.

Virtual Diabetes Workshop: Gundersen Health System will be hosting a Virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop **Wednesday mornings for 6 weeks, starting May 22**. This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or for those caring for someone who has diabetes to learn self-management skills, healthy eating strategies and more. For more information, please call Vicky at 608-775-6870. Brochures are also available on the bulletin board for anyone who may be interested.